

SOCIAL STUDIES

Sample Evaluation Form

Directions: Review the proposed textbook programs based on the criteria listed below.
Use the chart to rank the materials using the following code:

- ++ Excellent
- + Satisfactory/Average
- Poor/Mediocre

Grade Level _____

Textbook _____

Publisher _____

	Ranking	Comments
1. The content meets the standards for History.		
2. The content meets the standards for Government and Civics.		
3. The content meets the standards for Geography.		
4. The content meets the standards for Economics.		
5. The content meets standards addressing thinking skills, analysis and interpretation, and research.		
6. The layout, format and organization contribute to ease of use.		
7. Material is suitable to the grade level and ability of students.		
8. Text and content is written in an engaging manner.		
9. Readability and Vocabulary are appropriate.		
10. Content includes a wide variety of reading sources and materials.		
11. Material and content is presented in a meaningful context and organized manner.		
12. Concepts and content are developed in a continuous and expanding manner.		

13. Content engages and challenges students with a variety of thinking skills and creative activities.		
14. Material provides opportunities for students to think critically and creatively.		
15. Information is accurate and unbiased.		
16. Illustrations help students to understand the concepts and written text.		
17. Assessment is provided at regular and appropriate intervals.		
18. Program provides adequate review and supplemental materials.		
19. Supplemental materials facilitate understanding and learning.		
20. The teacher's edition is well organized and easy to use.		
21. The materials provide multiple and unbiased perspectives that are balanced.		
Additional Comments:		

**Social Studies
Textbook Comparison Chart**

Textbook	Ranking	Comments
1.		
2.		
3.		
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